# Raiders hit Forest, Nelson

The Raider varsity basketball team defeated Jefferson Forest and Nelson County last Tuesday and Friday but lost a cliffhanger to William Campbell on Wednesday night.

Tuesday's contest with Jefferson Forest was close, with the Raiders turning in a strong fourth-quarter performance to halt a Jefferson Forest comeback and win the game, 53-52.

The victory came on a 12-foot jump shot by Gary Ferguson with three seconds to play. Appomattox had built an early lead, ahead 25-20 at the end of the first half. The Raiders went cold in the third quarter, however, and scored only five points to Jefferson Forest's 14. Appomattox was behind by seven points with only 1:46 left to play, when the team went to work and chipped away at the deficit, clearing the way for Ferguson's game-winning jumper.

Kevin Ferguson and Rick Caldwell scored in double figures for the Raiders against Jefferson Forest, with 20 and 10 points, respectively. Jeff Miller and Gary Ferguson had nine points each for Appomattox, and Ricky Miller scored five for the Raiders. The team scored 24 field goals and was successful on five of eight freethrow attempts.

Reggie Williams, James Calloway and Wayne Stewart scored in double figures for Forest, with 14, 15 and 10 points, respectively. Forest scored 21 field goals and was successful on 10 of 19 freethrow attempts.

Wednesday's game against William Campbell saw the Raiders suffer "perhaps the coldest shooting night of this season," according to Coach Coty Dickerson. But the Raiders came back to within one shot of sending the 56-54 Raider loss into overtime.

Appomattox got off to a very slow start, scoring only four points in the first quarter. The Raiders trailed at the half, 24-18.

William Campbell extended its lead in the third quarter, outscoring the Raiders 18 to 11. In the final period, however, the Raiders heated up, and roared back to within one basket of a tie score at the buzzer.

"We were back by 13 points at the start of the fourth quarter," noted Dickerson. "We had a chance to send the game into overtime, but the ball rimmed out at the buzzer. We played well in the fourth scoring 25 points. The kids never quit, and I am proud of them for their efforts on a night when things were tough," the coach concluded.

Kevin Ferguson and Rick Caldwell scored in double figures for Appomattox, with 25 and 10 points, respectively. Gary Ferguson scored eight points, Ricky Miller scored four, Bobby Carter and Jody Williams scored two each, and Todd Scruggs scored one for Appomattox.

Lafe Layne and Coston Cheatham scored in double figures for William Campbell, with 20 and 14 points, respectively.

The Raiders traveled to Nelson County Friday night and came away with their first win against that team in three years, 44-32.

The teams played even in the first quarter, each scoring eight. The Raider defense clamped down on Nelson's speed in the second quarter, holding Nelson to one point while Appomattox scored nine.

The Raider defense continued to stifle Nelson's offense in the second half, with Appomattox outscoring Nelson County in the third quarter (15-13) and in the fourth (12-10).

"We played good defense and ran our offense with patience," commented Dickerson after the game. "We showed good shot selection and kept down on our turnovers, which is what you have to do against a team like Nelson, that likes to run," he continued. "It was a big win for our team, and everyone contributed," the coach concluded.

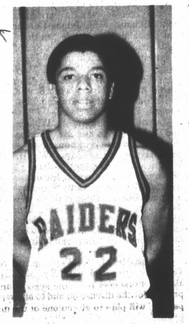
Kevin Ferguson led Raider scorers with 17 points against Nelson County. Rick Caldwell followed with 10, Jeff Miller, Gary Ferguson and Bobby Carter each scored four, Ricky Miller and Mike Jackson scored two, and Todd Scruggs scored one point for Appomattox. The Raiders scored 16 field goals and hit on 12 of 18 freethrow attempts.

Nelson County's Daryl Morse scored 12 points. Nelson hit 15 field goals and went two-for-six at the foul line.

## Players of the Week

The Brothers Ferguson -- Kevin and Gary -- were chosen by the Appomattox varsity Raider coaching staff as "Players of the Week" for their performances in last week's three Raider contests.

Kevin was also honored by being chosen "Player of the Week by the Lynchburg daily newspaper, The News.

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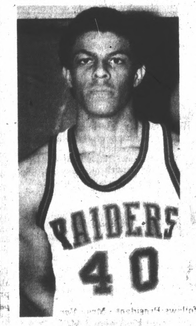


Kevin Ferguson

## Meeting set

The Appomattox County Youth Association will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the town office.

All interested individuals are urged to attend this very important meeting.

HOT SHOT REY and his rider, Van Manley, hit the barrels in recent competition. Rey recently won the Super Barrel Race in Raleigh, N.C., and will travel to Toronto, Canada in March to compete in the Quarter-Rama.

## Volleyball team wins two more

The Raiderette volleyball team continued in its winning ways Thursday night, defeating Rustburg 15-5; 15-0; 15-4.

Kim Shupe led the Raiderettes with 20 points. Patty Roach added 12. Ruby Smith had 7 points followed by Tambra Hamlet with 4 and Janice Campbell and Diann Harvey with 1 point each.

Ruby Smith led all spikers with 13. Suzan Eye chipped in 11 and Patty Roach and Kim Shupe both added 3.

The spikes were made possible because of good sets by Patty Roach and Janice Campbell.

High scorers for Rustburg were Missy Crawley with 4 points and Monica Carroll with 3 points.

This win moved the Raiderette district record to 2-0.

Saturday the Raiderettes went to Jefferson Forest to participate in the annual Invitational Tournament.

The Raiderettes lost the first game to Lord Botetourt 10-15; 4-15. Lord Botetourt went on to eventually win the tournament.

The Raiderettes then defeated Rustburg 15-5, 15-6.

The final game against Liberty determined who would be third and fourth place finishers. The Raiderettes were defeated by Liberty 9-15; 11-15.

Combined statistics of the tournament show that Suzan Eye led the Raiderette scoring with 23 points. Kim Hancock added 13 points followed by Ruby Smith with 12 points and Patty Roach with 11.

Ruby Smith led the spikers with 35 to her credit. Kim Shupe and Suzan Eye contributed 13 and 12 spikes, respectively.

The Raiderettes travel to Nelson Thursday and Liberty Monday for district games.

This week, the Raiders were scheduled to play Altavista at home Tuesday night after the Times-Virginian deadline. Friday night, the team will travel to Brookville for an away game. Next Tuesday night, the Raiders will play Liberty at home.

## Local horse wins big again

Hot Shot Rey is a winner again!

Hot Shot Rey, owned by Clayton Bryant and ridden by Van Manley was the winner of the Super Barrel Race in the big mid-January show in Raleigh, North Carolina. In addition he won four other barrel races at the same show.

With approximately 52 to 78 horses in each race, he competed with some of the best horses in the world.

In 1978 and '79 Hot Shot Rey was World Reserve Champion. He was a winner at the Turkey Circuit in Raleigh at Thanksgiving of last year. He also was the winner of the Barrel Race in September at the Richmond State Fair.

"He had a really bad foot in June of last year," commented Manley. "The vet said his career was over, but we doctored on him all summer, turned him out to pasture; we got her back in the swing of things in September."

Hot Shot Rey, 15 years old, has been a winner at the Kentucky State Fair and the Indiana State Fair, and numerous other races.

"We have a lot of fun with Hot Shot Rey," said Bryant with pride. "He's always a winner at the Barrell Races."

Hot Shot Rey, with his rider and owner will be going to Toronto, Canada, March 8 through 13 to participate in the Quarter-Rama.

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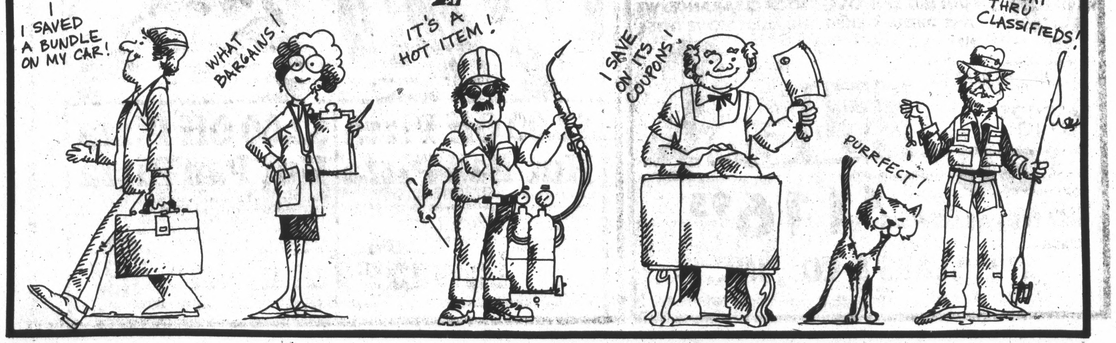







# Halfway there

By PHIL AGEE

The 1982-83 school year is officially halfway over. With the first semester now behind us, let's take a look back at some of the highlights that took place involving students at Appomattox County High School.

The school year started with several noticeable changes seen in the school's procedure and curriculum. A higher grading scale went into effect this year while advanced science classes as well as a computer class were added to the school's curriculum. New teachers and students were also welcomed to the ACHS family.

Homecoming was one of the more exciting events that took place during the first semester. Overall competition for the week was won by the sophomores because of their vivid display of class spirit. In the homecoming game, the Raiders defeated Buckingham 27-6 before a capacity crowd which saw senior Kim Maxwell crowned 1982 Homecoming Queen.

The annual Appomattox Railroad Festival, always a popular event with students, once again saw a large amount of student participation. Students were heavily involved with club fund raising, entertainment, and the parade.

The Drama Club's production of Portrait of Jenny turned out to be a big success. Susan Morris and David Williams each starred in their lead roles in the play.

The end of the first semester was especially exciting for juniors and seniors at ACHS. Junior class members finally received their long awaited class rings while seniors voted to go to New York City for their class trip. Several sophomores also experienced similar excitement as they were issued driving permits.

Athletics was a major part of the first semester highlights. The varsity football team cruised to a 9-2 record and was crowned Seminole District Champions. Quarterback Kevin Ferguson was voted All-State in this, his senior eyar. Senior Ruby Smith brought to a close an illustrious career in leading the girls' basketball team the last four years. Both Ruby and Kevin are sure bets to be successful on the collegiate level in coming years.

These were just a few of the highlights seen during the first semester. For ACHS students, the second semester will prove to be just as exciting.

LYNCHBURG NEWSPAPER personality Darrell Laurant fields questions from Sixth Grade students during a recent visit to Appomattox Elementary School.

## Laurant visits

Darrell Laurant, columnist for the Lynchburg News, was guest of the Appomattox Elementary School's Sixth Grade Think Tank Class on Thursday, January 20.

Think Tank Class members are making plans to write their own newspaper and kept Laurant busy answering questions on everything from how he got started to how they can get started on their own newspaper work.

Laurant, a native of Syracuse, New York, is a graduate of Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina and has worked for the Lynchburg News since June of 1977. Before beginning his widely read column in March of 1981 Laurant was Sports Editor of the paper. He is married and has two children.

"In order to be a good writer," Laurant told the students, "You need to read everything, reading helps increase your vocabulary, and write as much as possible. In fact, it would be a good idea to keep a journal."

Laurant, who takes very ordinary, everyday situations and turns them into interesting reading, enjoys his work as a columnist more than writing sports.

## Local schools accredited

ATLANTA, GA. - The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, through its Commission on Elementary Schools, has awarded continuing accreditation to Appomattox County Schools by action taken during the Association's 87th Annual Meeting here Dec. 12-15, 1982.

Through accreditation, school staff and faculty members will benefit by knowing that conditions for teaching in accredited schools meet certain minimum standards and that efforts are continuously made to improve these conditions. Regional standards require adequate faculties and facilities and their effective use.

Citizens are assured of accountability and of value for their tax dollars through the process of standard setting and the regular reevaluation of SACS member institutions. Communities with accredited schools can be confident that their institutions compare favorably with others in the region. Accredited schools are a "plus" for those who are interested in relocating their families and businesses.

Founded in 1895, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is one of six regional accrediting bodies in the United States. More than 11,000 member public and private universities, colleges, junior colleges, occupational institutions, secondary schools, middle schools, and elementary schools enroll approximately five million students.

## Girl Scouts sell cookies

Girl Scout cookies are now on sale from local Troop #322, and will be sold through Feb. 13.

The price this year is again a low one, only $1.75 per box. Local Girl Scouts and their parents organizational workers ask residents of Appomattox County and surrounding areas to help support this organization.

## In February

# Scouts note 76 years

For Boy Scouts of America, February is birthday month. Scouting BSA is 76 years old. To celebrate, February 6 has been designated Scout Sunday.

"Wear your uniform to church," reminds Scout Master Ron Steinkamp. "I invite any Scout to attend church with me if he would rather go with others in uniform. Remember, 'A Scout is reverent.'" added Steinkamp.

February 9 at 7 p.m. is Court of Honor. Advancement and Merit badges will be awarded. Scouts are urged to invite family and friends.

Troop 546 here in Appomattox is a veteran troop, 384 months . . . 32 years old in April of this year. Twenty-eight scouts are listed on the roster although only 19 or 20 have attended meetings recently. Average attendance is approximately 12 scouts. Assisting Steinkamp as Scout Master is Fred Kruschwitz.

Coming up Saturday, February 12 is the Klondyke Derby.

"We will be leaving early, be outside all day on the trail hauling our sled from station to station exhibiting our scouting skills and we'll be home about dusk," said Steinkamp. "Read your Scout Handbook to brush up on skills such as firebuilding(fast), knot tying, first aid, orienteering, axe handling, and even flipping a pancake! Be sure to dress warm, and eat a hearty breakfast, bring a bag lunch and be all set for a good time,' he added.

## Oakville club planning quilting party

The Oakville Home and Garden Club will have an all day meeting and "Quilting Party" beginning 9 a.m. on Tues., Feb. 8 at Oakville School. The club members will sell chances on the quilt at a later date to raise money for the club. Program topics for the year will also be discussed. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish for lunch. Meat and drinks will be furnished.

New officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Vera Moore, Vice-President, Mrs. Dot Wilkerson, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Jessalyn Burcher, Program Coordinator, Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin, Publicity, Mary Anne Wheeler.

All members are requested to be present for the all day meeting and "Quilting Party."

There will be a speaker on Estate Planning


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# AES Menu

**Wed, Feb 3.** Cheeseburger, lima beans, buttered corn, pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Thurs. Feb 4** Oven battered fish w/catsup, hot rolls, green peas, potato chips, fruit cup milk.

**Mon. Feb. 7** Chicken pot pie, tomato and lettuce salad w/dressing, fruitcup, milk

**Tue. Feb 8** Corndogs w/mustard, macaroni and cheese, green peas, diced peaches, milk.

**Wed. Feb. 9** Beef and cheese pizza, tomato and lettuce salad w/dressing, baby carrots, diced pears.

**Thurs. Feb. 10** Sliced ham w/ bun, lima beans, corn, pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Fri. Feb. 11** Barbeque on bun, mixed greens, rice pudding, milk.

**Mon. Feb. 14** Cheeseburgers, macaroni salad, green peas, cake w/icing, milk

**Tue. Feb. 15** Hot dog on bun, coleslaw, Great Northern Beans, fruit cup, milk.

**Wed. Feb. 16** Barbequed chicken, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, peaches, milk.

**Thurs. Feb. 17** Chuckwagon w/bun, cheese strips, seasoned mixed vegetables, french fries, applesauce, milk.

**Fri. Feb. 18** Spaghetti w/ meat and cheese sauce, tomato and lettuce salad, rolls, jello, milk.

**Mon. Feb. 21** Meatloaf, hot rolls, seasoned turnip greens, creamy potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk.

**Tue. Feb. 22** Corndogs, w/mustard, coleslaw, pinto beans, prune cake, milk.

**Wed. Feb. 23** Chicken pot pie, tomato and lettuce salad, applesauce and milk.

**Thurs. Feb. 24** Vegetable soup, w/crackers, spiced luncheon meat sandwich, fruit cup, milk

**Fri. Feb. 25** Pizza Burger, lima beans, corn, pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Mon. Feb. 28** Chili-con-carne w/beans, coleslaw, potato triangles, applesauce, milk and rolls.

**Tue. March 1** Chicken fillet on bun, green beans, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, milk.

**Wed. March 2** Pork barbeque on bun, green peas, sliced carrots, apple cobbler, milk.

**Thurs. March 3** Hot dog on bun w/chili, pork and beans, coleslaw, cherry turnovers, milk.

**Fri. March 4** Fish squares w/catsup, For Hook Lima Beans, buttered corn, hot rolls, fruit cup, milk.

# AMS Menu

**Middle School Menu**

**Wed., Feb. 2** - Spaghetti, apple sauce, green peas, hot roll, milk.

**Thurs., Feb. 3** - Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, string beans, milk.

**Fri., Feb. 4** - Turkey salad, baked beans, peaches, hot roll, milk.

**Mon., Feb. 7** - Hot dog on bun w/chili, mixed vegetables, french fries, fruit, milk.

**Tues., Feb. 8** - Ham pattie, apple sticks, buttered corn, hot roll, milk.

**Wed., Feb. 9** - Turkey hash, whipped potatoes, green peas, hot roll, milk.

# Parents invited

Parents of students in the present 7, 8, 9,10 and 11th grades in Appomattox County Schools are invited to participate in a discussion pertaining to course offerings for the 1983-84 school session as scheduled below:

| Date | Time | Place | Present Grade |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thursday, Feb. 10, 1983 | 9:05 - 9:55 a.m. | Auditorium,ACHS | 9 |
| | 10;05-10:50 a.m. | Auditorium,ACHS | 10 |
| | 10:55 - 11:45 a.m. | Auditorium,ACHS | 11 |
| | 1:15 - 2:10 p.m. | Cafeteria, AMS | 8 |
| | 2:10 - 3:05 p.m. | Cafeteria, AMS | 7 |
| Thursday Feb. 10, 1983 | 7:30 p.m. | Library, ACHS | 7,8,9,10,11 |

The purposes of these meetings are to familiarize parents and students with the course offerings and registration procedures for the school year 1983-84. Personnel from the schools and the school board staff will be present for the discussion and to answer questions. It is hoped that every parent will plan to attend one of the discussion meetings that has been scheduled.

Registration for courses by students for the next school year is to begin Thurs., Feb. 10 and end on Fri., Feb. 18. Guidance counselors in the Appomattox Middle School and Appomattox County High School will then, through personal and group sessions, aid students in their course selections for their high school years. "It is very important that parents be familiar with the many course offerings that are available, and be in a position to help their children in the selection", explained Mr. Lloyd Walton, superintendent of schools. Final registration is to be completed by April 4, and further changes in courses will not be made unless it has been determined that there are unusual circumstances. The choices of subjects will be used to schedule classes and to determine staff needs for the 1983-84 school year.


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